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SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2, TO 2009 SENATE BILL 222

February 10, 2010 - Offered by Senator Decker.

1	$AN\ ACT\ \textit{to repeal } 29.324\ (2)\ (a); \textit{to consolidate, renumber and amend } 29.324\ (2)\ (2)\ (2)\ (2)\ (2)\ (2)\ (2)\ (3)\ (2)\ (2)\ (3)\ (2)\ (3)\ (2)\ (3)\ (3)\ (3)\ (3)\ (3)\ (3)\ (3)\ (3$
2	$(2)\ (intro.)\ and\ (b); \textbf{\textit{to amend}}\ 23.33\ (3)\ (e),\ 29.324\ (3)\ and\ 167.31\ (2)\ (b);\ and\ \textbf{\textit{to}}$
3	$\textbf{\textit{create}}\ 167.31\ (4)\ (bh)\ and\ 167.31\ (4)\ (bj)\ of\ the\ statutes; \textbf{\textit{relating to:}}\ group\ deer\ dee$
4	hunting requirements and restrictions on placing, possessing, or transporting
5	a firearm, bow, or crossbow in or on a vehicle.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **SECTION 1.** 23.33 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
 - 23.33 (3) (e) With any firearm, bow, or crossbow in his or her possession unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case, or any bow unless it is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case except as authorized under s. 167.31.
- SECTION 2. 29.324 (2) (intro.) and (b) of the statutes are consolidated, renumbered 29.324 (2) and amended to read:

29.324 (2) Any member of a group deer hunting party may kill a deer for
another member of the group deer hunting party if both of the following conditions
$\underline{\text{exist: (b) The $\underline{$t$he}$ person for whom the deer is killed possesses a current unused deer}\\$
carcass tag which is authorized for use on the deer killed.
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SECTION 3. 29.324 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

Section 4. 29.324 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.324 (3) A person who kills a deer under sub. (2) shall ensure that a inform the member of his or her group deer hunting party without delay attaches a for whom the deer was killed of the kill as soon as practicable. The member of the group deer hunting party for whom the deer was killed shall attach his or her current validated deer carcass tag to the deer in the manner specified under s. 29.347 (2). The person who kills the deer may not leave the deer unattended until after it is tagged within one hour after the deer is killed. A person may field dress a deer before a deer carcass tag is attached to a deer as required under this subsection.

Section 5. 167.31 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

167.31 (2) (b) Except as provided in sub. (4), no person may place, possess or transport a firearm, bow, or crossbow in or on a vehicle, unless the firearm is unloaded and encased or unless the bow or crossbow is unstrung or is enclosed in a earrying case not armed with an arrow or bolt.

Section 6. 167.31 (4) (bh) of the statutes is created to read:

167.31 **(4)** (bh) Subsection (2) (b) does not prohibit a person from transporting an unloaded and unencased firearm in or on a vehicle if all of the following apply:

- 1. The person is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm.
- 2. The firearm has an overall length, and was manufactured with an overall length, of at least 26 inches.

- 3. The person is transporting the firearm during a hunting season that is open to hunting with the firearm that the person is transporting and for which the person holds a valid hunting license issued by the department of natural resources.
- 4. The person transports the firearm not earlier than one hour before sunrise and not later than one hour after sunset on any day established for the hunting season specified under subd. 3.
- 5. The firearm is transported in the bed of a pickup truck that is unoccupied, in the closed trunk of a vehicle, or if the vehicle does not have a trunk, in the rearmost area of the vehicle that is not used, or intended to be used, for seating. The requirement under this subdivision does not apply to a person transporting a firearm during the regular deer firearm season that the department of natural resources traditionally establishes for a 9-day period that includes the weekend that immediately follows Thanksgiving.
- 6. The person transports the firearm only while travelling to or from a site at which the person intends to hunt or at which the person has lawfully hunted on the day of travel.
 - 7. The person does not transport the firearm on school grounds.
 - **SECTION 7.** 167.31 (4) (bj) of the statutes is created to read:
- 167.31 (4) (bj) Subsection (2) (b) does not prohibit a person from placing an unloaded and unencased firearm in or on a stationary vehicle if the vehicle is unoccupied, the vehicle is not on school grounds, and the firearm has an overall length, and was manufactured with an overall length, of at least 26 inches.